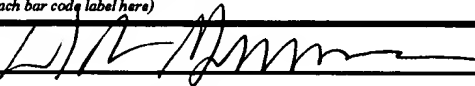


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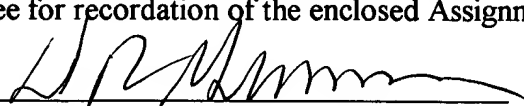
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3. Also enclosed herewith are a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status executed by the assignee, and a separate Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status executed by the inventor. The filing fee has therefore been calculated on a small entity basis, as follows:

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with regard to the invention described in the above-captioned specification filed in the PTO herewith.

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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below\*:

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- INSONUS MEDICAL, INC., a California corporation, having an office in Hayward, California (Verified Statement of Small Entity Status filed herewith).

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I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN      InSonus Medical, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN   2506-B Technology Drive  
                                 Hayward, CA 94545

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full time, part time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law in the above-captioned application and in the invention disclosed therein have been conveyed by the inventor named as the applicant therein, to the small business concern identified above and remain therewith.

The rights held by the above identified small business concern are exclusive, and no rights to the invention are held by any other person or by any other concern, except for certain rights granted to the named inventor under that certain Commercialization Rights Agreement effective March 1998 between the above identified small business concern and the named inventor. I declare that the above identified small business concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person or entity that could not be classified as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f).

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